

Bring or mention this brochure during your first visit to the library with your baby and **get a free book to keep**. You can also sign up for a library card.

Parents and/or caregivers need to stay with their children during storytimes.

All three library systems provide the free books. At Kenton County, books are donated by the Friends of KCPL.

Library Locations

Boone County Public Library
859-342-B00K www.bcpl.org
Main Library / 1786 Burlington Pike
Scheben Branch / 8899 US 42
Florence Branch / 7425 US 42
Walton Branch / 21 South Main
Chapin Memorial Library / 6517 Market St.

Campbell County Public Library

www.cc-pl.org Cold Spring Branch 3920 Alexandria Pike / 859-781-6166 Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch 1000 Highland Ave. / 859-572-5033 Newport Branch 901 E. Sixth St. / 859-572-5035

Kenton County Public Library

859-962-4000 www.kentonlibrary.org Covington Branch / 502 Scott St. Erlanger Branch / 401 Kenton Lands Rd. William E. Durr Branch / 1992 Walton-Nicholson Rd.













Why Read to Your Baby?

"Reading aloud to young children is not only one of the best activities to stimulate language and cognitive skills, it also builds motivation, curiosity, and memory. Reading aloud sets the stage for school readiness. It can promote emergent literacy and language development. It helps children become familiar with books and accustomed to listening and focusing. Reading books aloud can also help build a child's vocabulary. Read to your baby and do so regularly. Open a book and you'll open doors for future successes."

Colleen D. Multari, LMSW, director of early learning at The Early Years Institute, Plainview, NY



Reading together

every day builds strong minds and nurturing relationships. When sharing books with very young children, take time to enjoy the moment. You can point to pictures and help your baby learn names of things. Reading to your child should be a pleasant experience. The most important thing is to interact and have fun together.



Come to the Library

to find great books that are just right for your child. Librarians prepare entertaining, age-appropriate programs for children from birth through age six. Storytimes are a great way to develop your child's early literacy skills while meeting and playing with other families.

Storytimes for Infants

Boone County Public Library Storytimes

Baby Time (birth to 18 months) Spanish Storytime (birth to 5 years) Family Time (birth to 5 years)

Campbell County Public Library Storytimes

Lap Time (birth to pre-walkers)

Tot Time (ages 1 - 1 1/2)

Baby Time (birth to age 2)

Bounce and Rhyme Baby Storytime (birth to age 2)

Kenton County Public Library Storytimes

Babes in Storyland (birth to age 2) Family Storytime (birth to age 5) Sensory Open Play Covington Play and Learn Group

For storytimes for older children, including toddlers, preschoolers and elementary aged children, visit your library's website.

